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7.	Himachal Pradesh	35	40
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	8	1
9.	Karnataka	7362	3946
10.	Kerala	2299	1605
11.	Madhya Pradesh	1992	945
12.	Maharashtra	9190	4188
13.	Orissa	616	651
14.	Pondicherry	45	10
15.	Punjab	1742	2149
16.	Rajasthan	4410	2792
17.	Tamil Nadu	1700	227
18.	Uttar Pradesh	15499	6307
19.	West Bengal	665	267
Total		60659	33250

Violation of Environmental norms by BCCL

*2. SHRI DINESH CHANDRA YADAV :
PROF. AJIT KUMAR MEHTA :

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government are aware of the concern shown by the Environmental Committee of the Bihar Legislative Council recently regarding the indiscriminate mining by Bharat Coking Coal Limited flouting the environmental norms in the Jharia and surrounding coal-fields;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Committee has observed that Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) should carry out its mining activity in such a way that the environment of the area is maintained. The recommendations of the Committee are as follows:

- The people whose houses were affected due to subsidence on 27.10.1996 should be immediately rehabilitated within 3 months.
- The District Administration should remain alert to deal with any untoward incidence that may occur due to subsidence in future and the District Administration should be provided with adequate fund for this purpose.
- DGMS should inform the people who are endangered due to subsidence through electronic media and newspapers in local language at every fifteen days.
- BCCL's approach towards resettlement and

rehabilitation of the people should be humanitarian and in accordance with the Constitution.

(v) In order to encourage the people in rehabilitation, it is necessary to demolish and shift the Company's and Government buildings first.

(vi) Sites selected for rehabilitation should be barren and non-agricultural as far as practicable and acceptable to the affected people in terms of convenience for employment, business and transport.

(vii) 50% of the profit earned from the increased coal production should be deployed for rehabilitation till it is completed.

(c) Government of India has constituted a high level Committee under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Coal, to look into the problems of subsidence and fires in the Jharia and Raniganj Coalfields and recommend suitable measures to deal with the problems. The Committee has started its deliberations.

Under/Over Invoicing Export to US

*8. SHRI BRIJ BHUSHAN TIWARI :
SHRI ANIL BASU :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the findings of a study by three US economists wherein they have concluded that capital flights from India to the United States alone in 1994 and 1995 must have ranged from a maximum of 11 300 million dollars to a minimum of 3.875 million dollars;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and